failure of rains in early stages, paddy seedlings have been spoiled in some parts of the taluk. Pest on paddy seedlings (ಕಟ್ಟೆರೋಗ) prevailing in some parts of Mudigere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk is reported to be continuing. In this week, Amildar, Chikmagalur reports that ragi crops of Beekanahalli village of Kasaba Hobli are also affected by this "ಕಟ್ಟೆರೋಗ". The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Chikmagalur, has been requested to take measures to eradicate the disease early.

10. Seasonal conditions are fair in all the taluks except Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Anxiety prevails in these taluks, as there is no sufficient rainfall. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in some villages of Hirenallur Hobli of Kadur Taluk and that the Department of Health has also been intimated of the prevalence of this disease.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available to them in all the taluks except Kadur. The ryots are reported to have been taking cattle to kavals and other forest areas bordering Malnad for grazing, due to scarcity of fodder. The question of throwing open State Forests and Amrithmahal Kaval for free grazing is taken up and the Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere is addressed in this behalf. It is reported that even date leaves are being used as fodder to cattle in some villages of Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied in controlled commodities.

9. *Sowing.*—Transplantation of paddy and ragi is reported to be in progress in Hiriyur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Almost all the crops in dry lands are reported to be withering for want of rains. It is reported by the Amildar, Molakalmuru Taluk that almost all the crops will completely fail if no rains are received within a week or two. The Amildar, Hosadurga Taluk, has reported that standing crops are withering. It is reported by the Amildar, Chitaldrug Taluk, that mungari jola has failed in many villages of his taluk. Groundnut crop is reported to have been affected by "ಸೀಡರೋಗ" in Harihar Taluk.

Harvesting.—Harvesting of gidda ragi is reported to be in progress in Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

10. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except in a few villages of Harihar Taluk where the "ಗಳಲು ಜೆನೆ" is reported to be prevailing the Veterinary Department is reported to have been addressed to check the spread of the disease.

Water is available. Scarcity of fodder is being felt in Jagalur, Hosadurga and Molakalmuru Taluks.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 34TH WEEK ENDING, SATURDAY, THE 20TH AUGUST 1949.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram	Kadale
		Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 4
	Hoskote	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Dodballapur	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Nelamangala	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 4
	Kankanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Magadi	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Channapatna	3 0	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Anekal	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Devanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 4
	Ramanagaram	3 0	...	2 8	2 4
Kolar	Kolar	2 8	5 0	2 0	2 0
	Bangarapet	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Chintamani	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Mulbagal	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Sidlaghatta	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Chikballapur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Bagepalli	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Goribidnur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Malur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Srinivaspur	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
	Gudibanda	2 8	5 0	2 4	2 0
Tumkur	Tumkur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Madhugiri	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Chiknayakanhalli	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Sira	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Gubbi	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Tiptur	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Pavagada	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Kunigal	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Koratagere	3 0	5 0	2 0	...
	Turuvekere	3 0	5 0	...	...
Mysore	Mysore			2 0	...
	Chamarajnagar			2 8	...
	Hunsur			2 8	...
	Krishnarajnagar			2 8	...
	Heggaddevankote	Controlled rates		2 8	...
	Gundlupet			2 8	...
	Nanjangud			2 8	...
	T. Narasipur			2 8	...
	Periyapatna			2 12	...
Mandya	Mandya	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Srirangapatana	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 2
	Malvalli	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Krishnarajpet	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Nagamangala	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 4
	Maddur	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 8
	French-Rocks	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 6
Hassan	Hassan	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Manjarabad	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Arkalgud	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Belur	3 0	5 0	3 0	1 8
	Channarayapatna	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Arsikere	3 0	5 0	3 0	2 0
	Hole-Narsipur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Alur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
Shimoga	Shimoga	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Channagiri	3 0	5 0	3 4	1 4
	Honnali	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 8
	Shikarpur	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
	Sorab	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Sagar	3 0	5 0	2 0	1 2
	Nagar	3 0	5 0	1 4	1 4
	Thirthahalli	3 0	5 0	2 4	1 4
	Bhadravathi	3 0	5 0	2 8	1 4
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur			2 8	1 8
	Kadur			2 4	1 4
	Tarikere			2 8	1 8
	Koppa	Controlled rates		2 4	1 4
	Mudigere			2 8	1 4
	Narasimharajapura			2 0	...
	Sringeri			2 0	1 4
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Challakere	2 8	5 0	2 12	...
	Hiriyur	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Holalkere	3 0	5 0	3 0	...
	Davangere	2 8	3 8	3 0	...
	Molakalmuru	2 8	5 0	3 0	...
	Jagalur	2 8	5 0	4 0	...
	Hosdurga	2 8	5 0	2 8	...
	Harihar	3 0	5 0	3 8	...

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,
Dated 23rd August 1949.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 18TH AUGUST 1949.

A total of 50 attacks with 29 deaths from Plague was returned from 14 villages in 11 Taluks, in 6 Districts during the week against 47 attacks with 21 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1948 and 1947 were 34 attacks with 34 deaths and 125 attacks with 55 deaths respectively.

A total of 29 attacks with 11 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore City and from Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Kolar and Magadi Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 186 (20 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·0 (27·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 23·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Small-pox, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 34 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 139 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was high under Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 99 deaths (21 in hospitals) for seven days representing a calculated death-rate of 28·8 (22·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·3 for the corresponding period of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 19, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21, and All Other Causes 51.

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The total mortality for Mysore City was 36 (11 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 11·8 (8·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 12·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 2, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and All Other Causes 28. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 17 deaths (4 in hospitals) for 5 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 7·1 (5·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 10·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Other Fevers, 2 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 11 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

1307 E. R. SUNDARARAJAN, For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

(HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1949)

Notification dated 17th August 1949.

In their order of severity outbreaks of Black-quarter, Hæmorrhagic septicæmia, Anthrax, Foot and Mouth, Sheep-pox, Contagious caprine pleuro-pneumonia and other diseases were encountered in the State, while it remained conspicuously free from Rinderpest during July 1949. Altogether 453 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the above contagious and infectious diseases as against 483 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks were highest in Shimoga and Kolar Districts, while Hassan and Chickmagalur Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 1,785 attacks of which 1,213 succumbed, as against 1,556 attacks and 1,372 deaths during the previous month.

The Departmental staff undertook 36,168 Preventive Inoculations and Vaccinations against all the above diseases excepting Foot and Mouth disease as against 37,752 inoculations and vaccinations during the previous month. In the absence of a reliable method of Vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

The prevalence of disease conditions attributable to helminthic infestations was reported from 153 villages by far the largest number of which belonged to Ramanagar Taluk accounted for 39 deaths as against 198 villages affected and 49 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the Parasitic disease control and the Sheep Breeders' Associations of this Department dosed 11,543 animals against Parasitic affections as against 13,409 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the Live-stock remained free from diseases during the month and, fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

1246 G. V. DODDARAMIAH, For *Director*.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEKS ENDING

8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th July 1949.

[Section 5 (ii) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1929]

Name of Division or Block		*Number of Bales pressed*				
		During the week	*During the corresponding week of last year.*	*Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1948.*	*During the corresponding period of last year.*	*Remarks*
1	Week ending	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore	8—7—49 ...	869	1,017	18,212	30,553	..
Do	15—7—49 ...	697	789	18,909	31,292	...
	22—7—49 ...	429	480	19,338	31,772	—
	29—7—49 ...	488	874	19,826	32,646	...

BANGALORE, N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,

Dated 18th August 1949. For *Director*.

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